

perhaps ever occurred in this part of the area have fallen within the last two days, in consequence of which the streams are all swollen, and the oldest inhabitants say the water is higher than it has been for years. The fields of cotton and corn in the bottoms and the various streams are entirely inundated and even fields one mile from the water are covered with sheets of water full of deep. Crops, houses and bridges are being washed away, root and branch. So deep was the rise from Frog Clear Creek, one mile west of here, that the people living along the river were forced to vacate their homes, and the children were taken to the hills with their children for dry land. It is several days before the water will be reduced.

SEVERAL LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

There have been coming from two miles up the river Men, women and children, all of whom are crying for help, saying the water being ten feet deep around the and still rising. The great damage growing crops throughout the country cannot be estimated. The west-bound passenger train on the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad, which departed yesterday and which is to remain until midnight on account of the water, is unable to leave town, and is considered by the management to be a lost cause. The hotels are crowded with passengers who are forced to stay. At 10 o'clock yesterday the "Frisco Railroad bridge between Van Buren and Big Frog, between Van Buren and Big Frog, has succumbed to the swift rushing water.

NOT SO BAD.

The flood has somewhat abated and it is not so much feared that the damage will be so great as it was. It cannot yet be estimated. Some of here, last night, men, women and children, forced their way through the water, many of them afflicted with rheumatism, and swim and climb trees to save their lives and remain there all night. But few are known of any lives being lost. The river is running as usual to-day.

A Big Land Slide.

A report has been received from the Fort-DuRoi, Mo., that a special from the Little Rock, Ark., says the washout on the "Frisco Railroad between Porter and Van Buren, Ark., took away sixty Western Union telegraph poles, thus demolishing the line and injuring the railroad for several miles. It is reported from near Chester, Ark., on the Ozark Mountains, the magnitude of the washout cannot be ascertained on account of the condition of the telegraph lines. No communication over the Arkansas division has been received since Friday afternoon. The washing and sliding of the soil, was at noon and 2 o'clock. It would take a full day to get the water level fairly flooded the lower stories of the stores along the river front, and if the Missouri is taking part in the flood this is not altogether unlikely to happen. The highest water ever known here was 41 feet 9 inches in 1844, which brought the river to the second floors of the wharf street establishments, and 18 feet in the water rose to a height of 34 feet, 8 inches. The river men are not particularly concerned over the prospects of a big rise, and there is little that would be injured by an additional ten feet more beyond the number on the levee, and even this might be removed in time, together with the men and property stranded, as the river is a slow one. The lumber yards of the river are situated on low ground behind the levee, and a further rise of ten feet would partially submerge and damage them, though it would not be carried off by the current.

BELLEVILLE.

Drowned in a Steam-Jailer Burned to Death.

Geo. Frick, a 7-year-old son of Conrad Frick, a painter, and paper hanger who lives on North High street, fell into a cistern on his father's premises last evening and was drowned. The boy was playing in the yard with some other children and fell into the cistern unnoticed by his playmates. About 6 o'clock Mr. Frick went to the cistern to draw water and saw the child's hat floating on the surface. He drew it up with the bucket and taking it to his wife asked her to whom it belonged. Mrs. Frick at once recognized it as belonging to her son. Well hooks were at once procured by which the child was raised to the distance of several of the neighbors the cistern was reached. The child was taken to the Dr. Corcoran Woods held an inquest this morning and returned a verdict in accordance with the relation of the neighbors.

The report of an awful death at Creal Springs, Mo., reached here this morning. A railroad man named Smith was arrested last night for being drunk up to the ears in the frame calaboose. About 11 o'clock the jail took fire and the flames had increased to such an extent that the rescue of the unfortunate was impossible, and he was killed.

A valuable horse was stolen Wednesday night from Francis M. Begole, a well-known horse raiser of this city.

The attendance at the entertainment given by the ladies of St. George's Episcopal church last night was a large, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Missing Girls.

By Telegram to The Press.—

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 13.—Martha Seaford, aged 15; Sallie Anderson, aged 15, and Ella Smith, aged 14, have been missing from the residence of their father, John Seaford, here, for several days. They were last seen in the company of a young man named Weaver. His name is from Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. P. Smyth returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday evening, after an absence of several days.

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Judge Barclay's Co

The law docket will Judge Lubke's division room No. 1.

Letters of administration to Philippine Wedemeyer. Henry Wedemeyer. \$10,000.

The Schellhouser & Co. renewed, a new suit for in the Circuit Court against Ferdinand De

The motion to dismiss the habeas corpus suit for failure to appear and give her deposition, has been granted by Judge Lubbock.

Suit on a constable's day in the Circuit Court the Flint Road Cart Co. and his sureties, D. I. to recover \$162.10, the

over. In the matter of the Flowers, the assignee petitioned the court for settlement. He has received deposits from the receiver, and it is expected 25 per cent more will not be prejudicial.

A return or answer of the Court of Appeals by the Home in the McInerney

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